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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

August 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action dated April 4, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The Applicant has filed herewith a Petition For One (1) Month Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the period for response to August 4, 2003.

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments and re-consideration of the application in light of the amendments and the remarks following.